

JOYCE WRIGHT IS TWO NOW
 Joyce, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright, of 2104 Arlington ave., celebrated her birthday at an enjoyable family dinner party this week.
 Covers were placed for the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright, of Harbor City and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briney, of 2030 Arlington ave., and the baby's uncle, Henry Wright.

AMARANTHS PLAN FOOD SALE JUNE 9
 Redondo Court of Amaranth will sponsor a sale of baked goods and cooked foods to be held Saturday, June 9, at the entrance to the Levy Department Store, 1311 Sartori ave.

AT ICE CAPADES
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles attended the Ice Capades recently.



CAPTAIN NOW . . . Philip H. Jensen, serving with the United States Shipping Commission, has been advanced to captain. His new rank was conferred upon his arrival from a five months voyage for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company. His wife, the former Maxine Steele, is visiting him for three weeks pending his departure from Oakland on a new voyage.

Cabbage to Be Exempted From Price Control

Retail sales of cabbage went off price control June 6, it was announced by the Office of Price Administration today. Sales at other than retail levels were exempted some time ago, it was pointed out by the price agency.
 Herbert E. Sandberg, OPA food price specialist here, said that a large 1945 crop of the vegetable is anticipated and that as a result, retail prices will probably be below that at which ceilings would have been established due to the lack of growers wholesale maximums.

Lieut. Stewart, Local Athlete, Reported Dead

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 ship and established a new record of 6 feet 3 3/4 inches on the following day in competition with Les Steers, the famed Oregon jumper. Stewart went east at that time with the Southern California A. C. team.
 In July, 1941, Stewart was named "Southern California Athlete of the Month," by Bill Schroeder, managing director of the Helms Foundation on behalf of the Helms S. C. Athlete of the Month board, composed of Los Angeles sports editors.
 A telegram from the War Department to his mother, Mrs. Gwendolyn Stewart, 1145 Stearns dr., Los Angeles and formerly of Torrance, states:
 "I am deeply distressed to inform you that a report just received states that your son, First Lieut. William R. Stewart, who was reported missing in action, was killed in action, Feb. 25, 1944, over the North Sea.
 "The Secretary of War asks that I express his deep sympathy in your loss and his regret that unavoidable circumstances made necessary the unusual lapse of time in reporting your son's death to you. Confirmation will follow."
 Following his graduation from Torrance High school, Lieutenant Stewart entered University of Southern California and enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in December, 1941.
 Serving as a drill instructor at Wichita Falls, Texas, until July, 1942, he entered Cadet Flying School, receiving his pilot's wings Feb. 16, 1943, and training in the east as a pilot on a B-26, went overseas in June of that year.
 It was known that Lieutenant Stewart had completed more than 37 bombing missions over France and Germany. He piloted a medium bomber attached to the Eighth Army. He had been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross and promotion to the rank of first lieutenant, and had been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal.

MATRON IS HONORED AT R. N. A. MEETING
 A feature of the Royal Neighbor meeting, held Tuesday evening at Women's clubhouse was a stork party honoring Mrs. Marshall Austin, the former Virginia Legg.
 The ladies are planning a pot luck luncheon Tuesday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Vertie Grimm, 1642 W. 216th st.

HAVE HOUSE GUESTS
 Mrs. Levine Wigle of Portland, Ore., and Miss Barbara Russ of Stockton, Kans., were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andro ave.
SANAS ENTERTAIN
 Mrs. Gothie Capps, of Dallas, Texas, and her son, Gerald Capps, a Merchant Marine, stationed at Catalina, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sana here.
 Miss Eleanor A. Wolfram arrived Saturday from Beloit, Wis., for a month's visit with her cousins, Mrs. Virginia Alverson and Miss Muriel Alverson of 1617 Arlington ave.

Lumber Yards Bare As WPB Relaxes Rules

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 dwelling, \$2000 for a two-family structure, \$3000 for a three-family, \$4000 for a four-family, and \$5000 for a five-family building. Above these exempt limits, WPB authorization is required.
 Louis M. Dreyfus, WPB chief for Southern California, said current shortages of lumber, electrical supplies, and plumbing materials, will probably be worse as thousands of people hurry to do long-postponed remodeling or alteration.
 "It behooves anybody wanting to build to count his costs in advance," Dreyfus said, "or he may get started, only to find that he needs materials obtainable only under priorities, while he cannot qualify for priority aid because his project is not sufficiently essential."
 "We will give no help to such jobs as cocktail bars while more important construction is waiting to be done."
 Previous rules governing issuance of priorities remain in effect, with all home applications being handled by FHA and all others by WPB.
 Second-hand materials and the builder's own labor need not be counted as part of construction costs. Under the new order, this exemption is extended also to all excavating, grading, and other earth-moving work.
 Ceilings were lifted also on other types of construction, as follows:

1. Farm construction, exclusive of farm houses.
2. Irrigation or drainage system serving more than one farm \$1000.
3. Hotel, apartment building, or other multiple dwellings for six or more families, \$5000.
4. An office, bank, store, laundry, garage, restaurant, theatre, warehouse, or other retail or wholesale service establishment, including a frozen food locker plant, \$5000.
5. The amount of maintenance and repair work that may be done in categories (3) and (4) is limited. Formerly there was no such limitation.
6. A church, hospital, school, Y, club, playground or other publicly-owned building, orphanage, military exchange, canal, storm sewer, dam, levee, jetty, or retaining wall for shore protection, \$10,000.
7. A factory or industrial plant, bridge, over-or-under pass, tunnels, docks, pier, commercial airports, bus, railway or truck terminal, \$25,000.
8. Any other kind of unit, \$1000.

Treize Expresses Appreciation for Torrance Herald

In a recent letter received by Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald, H. G. Treize expressed his thanks for the Herald. In his letter he said "I am writing you to tell you how much I appreciate your mailing the Torrance Herald to me. It keeps me well informed on the events which are happening at home in 'good old Torrance.'"



He also remarked that he "really never thought he would miss a place so much as he misses Torrance." He couldn't reveal where he is stationed except that he is "somewhere in the South Pacific." For those wishing to correspond with him, his address is: H. G. Treize, AMM 2/c, Utility Squadron Seven, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Torrance Has Jump on Navy Academy Deal

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 was little or no likelihood of serious consideration being given to this subject for the duration of the war, and therefore have not pressed the matter.

"As you know, I was one of the three congressmen appointed to the board of visitors to the Naval Academy at Annapolis last year, which enabled me to take up the matter in detail, and gave me the opportunity to study the scope of the proposal at first hand. I was very much impressed with this great institution which entails far more than the average citizen or official realizes, and of course, the consensus of opinion was that this great institution with its proud tradition at Annapolis, should not be severed. Nevertheless, with the prospect of the Pacific being the focal point for ever-greater Naval and Military activity, I believe they will have to break away from their proud traditions. I also suggested that the air division and the post graduate branch of the academy be centered on the West Coast (preferably Southern California, of course) and there was no serious objection to this proposal. Nevertheless, as above mentioned, I have been convinced that serious consideration will not be given the proposal while the war is in progress.
 "Be assured, however, that I fully appreciate the ideal location of Torrance would be for such an institution, and you can depend upon me to keep alert for the proper time for the consideration of the City of Torrance's very excellent proposal." While in Washington, many

senators and representatives are hard at work on the effort to have both Army and Navy academies placed on the West Coast, the Torrance proposal to utilize a portion of the Clifton Riviera area and the present clubhouse there is meeting with much favorable comment, Lewis said.
 Long Beach and San Diego both are putting on vigorous campaigns for the academies.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO CALVIN THOMAS
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas of 1915 Gramercy ave., recently welcomed their third daughter, Janice Jean, born May 16 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dalton of 1519 Post ave., and Mrs. Zella Thomas of Long Beach.

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AT OCEAN PARK ORACLES MEETING
 Torrance Camp, No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, was represented at Ocean Park at an R. N. A. Past Oracles luncheon meeting by Mmes. Mary Schroeder, Lizzie Benzel, Louise Walker and Marie Banks-ton.

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TORRANCE LADIES AT GATEWAY COUNCIL MEET
 Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. John Garner and Mrs. L. F. Watson represented Torrance High school P. T. A. at the annual meeting of Gateway Council in San Pedro last Monday, June 4. President of Tenth District, Mrs. Edward W. Ralsh, was the speaker and installing officer. The meeting was followed by a luncheon.

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